

Beaver House—

Newest Fraternity Is Not Really New

Beaver House, recognized Monday night as the newest fraternity by the Interfraternity Council, has actually been in existence for 20 years.

During that time the organization functioned in a manner similar to a fraternity but disclaimed affiliation with Greek groups because of its history and founding.

LA Council Advocates New Course

The Liberal Arts Student Council Monday night went on record in favor of a compulsory course to orient freshmen of the College of the Liberal Arts. The vote was taken in order to indicate to the faculty group studying the problem the council's opinion at the present time.

The vote was called after a long discussion in which Rudolph Lutter, chairman of the Liberal Arts appreciation committee, asked that a vote not be taken until his committee meets with the corresponding faculty group next Wednesday.

Lutter also presented the view of Dr. John S. Bowman, professor of English composition, and chairman of the faculty committee on Liberal Arts appreciation, who Lutter said is opposed to a compulsory course.

He used this opinion as an example of one of a number of arguments to be considered before the council takes a stand.

Louis Adler, fifth semester arts and letters major, announced that a coffee hour will be held in February for transfer students and new freshmen.

Lutter told the council that he was doing some research to help find a more accurate grading system for use at the University.

He explained that the professor would still be able to judge the student as to his worth when giving him a grade, but that when he did assign a grade it would be more exact than a 3, 2, or 1.

The nineteen members present voted unanimously in favor of the idea.

Socialist Named West Berlin Mayor

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Dr. Otto Suhr, 60, a Socialist, was elected mayor of Soviet-surrounded West Berlin today.

The City Parliament voted 104-18 in favor of Suhr. He succeeds Dr. Walther Schreiber, a Christian Democrat who has held office since Oct. 22, 1953.

Suhr's election came four days after the Socialists and Christian Democrats agreed to run the city government on a coalition basis. This was done to present a solid front to the Communist regime of East Berlin.

Brunner Injures Elbow in Wrestling Practice

Michael Brunner, seventh semester industrial engineering major, injured his left elbow while practicing for intramural wrestling in Recreation Hall last night.

Brunner reported to the University Hospital and was sent to the Centre County Hospital in Bellefonte. Hospital officials reported that the elbow was not broken, and he was released after treatment.

Curtis Hare, president of the fraternity, explained when announced that Beaver House was formed from a split in Sigma Phi Alpha.

The split came about over the question of drinking in the frat-

Feb. 26 Is Pledging Date

The Interfraternity Council has set noon, Feb. 26, as the official pledging date for freshmen.

John Russell, IFC Rushing Chairman, explained when announcing the date at Monday's IFC meeting that the pledging date is later than past years so that fraternities may check the transcripts of rushees to determine their grades.

The IFC Rushing Code stipulates that pledges must have a 1.0 All-University average. Written or binding agreements between fraternities and freshmen before Feb. 26 are forbidden.

John Carpenter, IFC president, warned fraternities and freshmen that violations of this code will be severely punished.

ernity and the "dry" faction decided to form its own group. Since then its code has changed.

Since that time Beaver House has occupied its present home on E. Beaver avenue and has grown to be a stable organization.

Over the years, Hare said, the anti-fraternal spirit which dominated the organization at its founding has diminished and sentiment has grown to affiliate with IFC as a fraternity.

Pledging Ritual
Beaver House has a ritual and conducts pledging and social functions as do other fraternities, Hare said. The group has in the past considered affiliating with a national fraternity, he said, but strong sentiment to remain local has prevailed at these times.

Another factor which influenced Beaver House's decision to petition IFC for membership was that since the organization was not recognized as either a fraternal nor an independent group, there was no body to regulate its social functions as required by the University.

18 Members, 12 Pledges
At present, Hare said, Beaver House has 18 active members and 12 pledges. In addition, 12 men eat their meals at the house. These boarders, however, take no part in the internal affairs of the fraternity, he said.

The boarders are usually friends of the men in the house, Hare said, or men who have answered advertisements placed in the Daily Collegian.

Following Beaver House's acceptance into IFC by a unanimous vote, IFC Vice President Robert Kitchel, proposed a recommendation that Beaver House stop "soliciting boarders."

Recommendation Defeated
This recommendation was overwhelmingly defeated. The feeling that prevailed was that such a suggestion would interfere with the internal affairs of the fraternity.

In other business Carpenter appointed Vernon Sones chairman of Greek Week; Donald Riedensbaugh, chairman of the outstanding fraternity committee; and Richard Sang, chairman of Community Week projects.

Frosh to Hold Costume Ball In March

A "Freshmen Centennial Dance" will be the theme of the costume ball sponsored by the freshman class March 26 in the Hetzel Union Building.

A Queen of the freshman class, to be selected from candidates nominated by each dormitory, will be crowned during the evening.

John F. Spangler, dance committee chairman, announced yesterday that freshmen are to come attired in costumes typical of the past 100 years. Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual garbs.

A Charleston contest will highlight the evening's entertainment, Spangler said.

A class meeting will be held next month to discuss unfinished business concerning the dance, he said. An orchestra has not been selected.

Delta Delta Delta Offers General Scholarships

Women students may apply for 1955 general \$200 scholarships offered by Delta Delta Delta until Feb. 25, the group recently announced.

Only women in colleges or universities where there are chapters of the sorority are eligible to apply, but applicants need not be members of the sorority.

Successful applicants will be notified by May 1 and scholarships will be forwarded to them at the beginning of the term for which the awards are granted. Applications are available at the office of the dean of women.

Jazz Club, Chest Group To Present Kaminsky

The Penn State Jazz Club will aid the special events committee of Campus Chest in bringing Max Kaminsky and his Dixieland Bashers to the University in February, John Valentine, club president said.

Tickets will go on sale the first of next semester, Ann Lederman, special events co-chairman, said. They will be \$1 per person. Proceeds will be added to the \$4000 collected in the December Chest campaign, Ellsworth Smith, general chairman, said. This year's goal is \$7250.

Marco Polo, 13th century explorer of Asia, described remote spots, not again seen by westerners for 600 years.

Ike's Program Described As 'New Dealish'—Sorouf

Dr. Frank Sorouf, instructor of political science, said Monday night in a speech before the Penn State Young Democrats Club that the Republicans have borrowed the Democrat's program and that many consider President Dwight Eisenhower's program very "New Dealish".

Dr. Sorouf said such projects as aid to low income farmers, low cost housing, armed service pay improvements and increased corporation taxes were previously advocated by the Democratic party.

He advocated that the Republicans' use of the Democrats' program not force the Democratic party into an extreme position. He added that, in general, there

never have been any extreme ideological differences between the two major parties and that it has been common for both to steal the other's program.

Dr. Sorouf said that the President's "State of the Union" message was copious, straightforward and loosely knit. He added that it is customary for Presidents to point with pride and also for the opposition to compliment the speech. This, he said does not imply that bi-partisan co-operation will be effective.

He pointed out that elections aren't won or lost on a point basis and if the Democrats are to win in 1956 they must win on personal leadership. He said that this can't be done by refusing to criticize the President.

College Student Shoots Friend In Fit of Rage

In a fit of rage, a 22-year-old Swarthmore College student walked into the room of Francis Strozier, 19, Akron, Ohio, flashed a light in his face, and shot him through the head with a rifle, yesterday morning, the Associated Press reported.

The student, Robert Bechtel, Pottstown, told police that he had been enraged over the pranks other students had been playing on him.

According to Bechtel, he had borrowed an automobile to go to his Pottstown home. There he picked up two guns and some ammunition. When he got back to the dorm, Bechtel found Strozier's door open and fired into the room.

Police are holding Bechtel and will charge him with murder.

Circle K Club Elections

Don Gerhart, third semester hotel administration major, was elected president of the Circle K Club Sunday.

Others elected were Norman Sumner, vice president; John Voegler, secretary-treasurer; Raymond Mazurkiewicz, William Cunningham, Ernest Swiegett and Kent Kiehl, board of directors.

Farm Show—

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greatest amount eaten in 24 years, 7000 glasses of milk, 6000 turkey sandwiches, 10,000 fresh eating apples, and 7,500 cups of apple juice.

Meteorology Group Will Hear Speakers

Dr. F. Briscoe Stephens, associate professor of meteorology and retired commander in the United States Navy, and Capt. Harold Griffith of the U.S. Air Force, will be guest speakers of the student branch of the American Meteorological Society at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Mineral Industries.

The topic will be "Meteorology in the Services." The public may attend.

Contraalto—

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matic Arts, as well as private coaching in harmony, ear training, acting and body technique, oratorio, opera, repertory and dancing.

John Wustman will accompany her at the piano.

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